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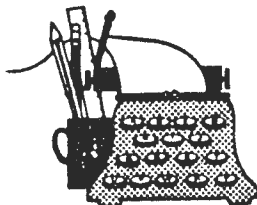
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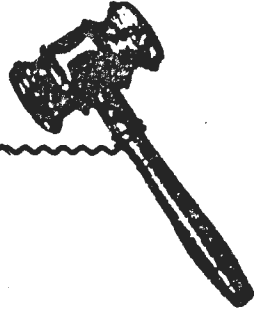
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

It seems only a few weeks ago that our "SHOW" season began and here we are at the tail end once again. I hope it has been as much fun for you as it has been for me. The wins and losses are all part of the sport and there's always next season.

We will be having our last meeting of '79 on Nov. 11th, at Agnes Tara's house, after judging at the Mensona show. Hope to see you there.

There are still a few members who have not paid their 79-80 dues. If you have forgotten, please remit. If you no longer wish to be a member send John a note so we don't waste postage on reminders. We will have to drop you from the Bugle mailing list. We will hate losing you, so get cracking.

Again, I would like to congratulate the exhibitor portion of our membership on their good sportsmanship in and about the show ring. It's a very important part of the game.

God Bless,
Mary Major
President

I have just received tragic news from Texas. Nancy Roberts was killed in an automobile accident. To Mel and his daughter, Julie, the members of the N.C.I.W.C. send their deepest sympathies.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB

MEETING

The September board meeting of the Northern California Irish Wolfhound Club was called to order by President Mary Major at 7:49 p.m. at the Marin County Humane Society. Board members in attendance were Mary, Carol Gabriel, Russ Greene, Melody Waters and Paula Turnage. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the Bugle. The treasurer's report is in the mail to Mary.

President's Report: Mary will write again in regard to Senate Bill 542, the outlawing of dogs being carried in the back of pickup trucks.

Elections: The selection of the two and one year term-holders among the elected Board of Directors was held per constitutional instructions. Melody, Russ and Marty will be our two year Board members. Barbara and Richard will serve for one year.

Show Committee Report: Forms are coming in for the AKC records. Greg will prepare the other reports needed for our file.

Match: It was moved to change our match date from January to March in order to prepare better. Phyl Gillette was voted as first choice for judge. Mary will donate trophies for BOB/BOS puppy and adult. Ken and Carol will arrange for class trophies.

Lure Coursing: A date is being checked out for an all breed course.

New Business: Melody offered to donate a necklace (Chinese cloisonne with tiger eye and Peking beads) to be raffled off as a club money making project. Mary will have tickets printed.

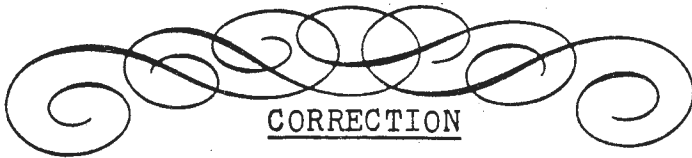
Medical Report: Various members reported that they had tried feline distemper vaccine for the prevention of virus infections with no adverse reactions. Betty and Boardman Moore reported on the educational seminar held in their home.

November meeting: The November meeting will be held at Agnes Tara's home following the showing of the Irish Wolfhounds at the Mensona show on November 11th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Turnage, Secretary

A program on lure coursing was conducted by Melody Waters following the business meeting.



CORRECTION

The last issue of the Hounds' Bugle reproduced the page of the August 1974 issue which listed the charter members of NCIWC. Harry Russell points out that he and Helen were inadvertently omitted in that listing. It has only taken us five years and two months to correct!

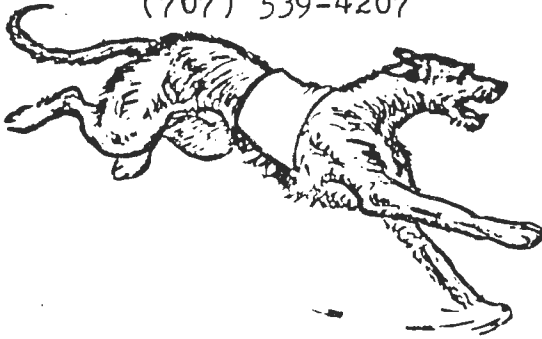
ALL BREED LURE COURSE

Sunday, Dec. 9th
Kennedy School in
San Francisco

◆ 9 A.M. ◆

For information call Marty Mulac

(707) 539-4207



The Humane Society News

"letters"

Animal Trainers

What has particularly prompted this letter is a recent Wonderful World of Disney movie, "Shadow of Fear." This movie misrepresented a very fine breed of dog, the Irish Wolfhound.

My concern is with the ethics of presenting a relatively little-

known breed of dog, a giant breed at that, to the general population as a fierce vicious beast. The Irish Wolfhound is noted for his peaceful and calm disposition. I daresay pound for pound, there is no dog breed that is more gentle. I would like to say that the trainer should protest if the animals he is training are misrepresented in the production.

Odean Cusack
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AKC Questionnaire

Please complete and return to Greg Shaw as soon as possible the questionnaire he recently sent you. The survey concerning dogs owned and show activities, etc., is vitally important to the club. We will not be sanctioned for "A" matches until AKC receives the requested information about every member. We must put on "A" sanctioned matches before we can advance to a licensed specialty show, so your cooperation is essential. Greg has worked so very hard to make our club matches successful and to advance NCIWC in the dog world. In return, please give a few moments of your time to complete and send him the information he requires.

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BRIEFS: The difference between a large dog and a small dog is nearly \$700 a year, says the A.D.T.C. Dog Care Center in New York. The firm says toy poodles cost about \$120 annually to feed, while a great Dane or Irish wolfhound eats about \$800 of dog food a year. . . . Italy's share of the U.S. table-wine market climbed 12% in the first half, according to the National Association of Beverage Importers. At the same time, the market shares of both France and West Germany declined 9%.

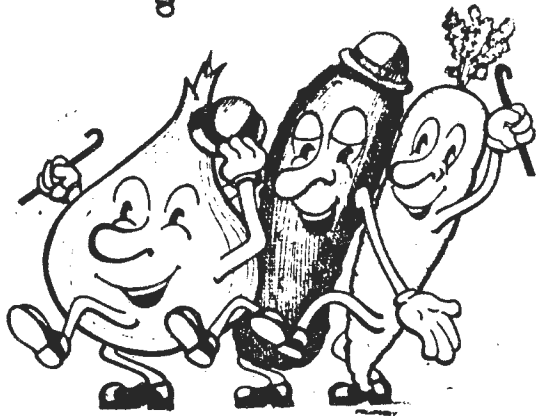
-MARTIN J. SHANNON

Wellst Journal Aug 30

Paul Pilat gave me this at a dog show recently. We thought you might print it in the Bugle as an (erroneous) item of interest to wolfhounders.

Jan Souza

SHOW TIME



Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club - Sept. 16, 1979
Judge: Mrs. Jacqueline Quiros-Kubat

WD - Lygon of Limerick - J. & B. Hays
RWD - Duncairn Duthach Na Tuaige - B. & B. Moore
WB, BOW - Castlemaine Hillary of D - M. Miller
RWB - Beowulf Darby of Featherlane - J. & G. Laffoon
BOB - CH. Shaw of Limerick - C., L. and J. Souza

Castlemaine Hillary of D finished her championship which was celebrated at an after-show party given by Ken and Carol Gabriel at their home in Novato.

RENO KENNEL CLUB

September 30, 1979

Judge: Norm Wallace

WD - Fleetwind Ar Cormac Fein - E & J Fulton
RWD - Finn of O'Kelly's Mariagh - M & P O'Kelly
BOW, WB, BOS - Beowulf Darby of Featherlane -
J & G Laffoon
RWB - Ballymor Bawneen - C Gonzales and B Moore
B of B - Ch. Shaw of Limerick - C & L Souza

TWO CITIES KENNEL CLUB

October 13, 1979

Judge : Mrs. Mary Major

WD

BOW - Aoncu Bruzerdh of Major Acres - Russell
 RWD - Brier McGuire of Tara Hgts. - Y & R Heskett
 WB, BOS - Castlemaine Ciara of Duncairn - Maria
 Grotano
 RWB - Singing Swords Kahir - R Millette
 B of B - Castlemaine Doonchad of D - M & G Miller

Sacramento Kennel Club - October 14, 1979

Judge: Mrs. John B. Patterson

WD - Lygon of Limerick - J. & B. Hays

RWD - Galaxy's Mouli Ell Reisouli - A. Montgomery

WB, BOW, BOS - Russell's Siobhan - J. & H. Sanford, Jr.

BOB - Castlemaine Doonchad of D - M. Miller

Lygon of Limerick finished his championship
 which was celebrated at an after-show party
 given by Harry and Helen Russell at their home
 in Rancho Cordova.

WESTLAKE KENNEL CLUB

October 20, 1979

B of B Puppy and 1st in Hounds - Her Nibs of
 Major Acres - Major/Gabriel

BOS - Major Acres High Class - Gabriel/Major

B of B Adult - Major Acres Gloreegh Be - Gabriel/
 Major

BOS - Gilla Machree Tagh of Tara Hts. - Y and R
 Heskett



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